

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 204-A
Amending Executive Order No. 204

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 204 created the Palau Fisheries Advisory Committee, and

WHEREAS, under Executive Orders No. 203 and 204, the Palau Fisheries Advisory Committee includes the Director of the Bureau of Marine Resources and requires the Bureau of Marine Resources to provide administrative support; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement is the more appropriate agency to undertake these obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, Subparts (j) and (m) of Section 4 of Executive Order No. 203 are hereby REPEALED and Sections 1 and 4 of Executive Order No. 204 are hereby AMENDED to read:

1. Composition. The PFAC shall be composed of the following:
 - . The Minister of Resources and Development;
 - . Minister of State;
 - . The Minister of Justice;
 - . The Director of the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement; and
 - . One member appointed by the President from the private fisheries sector.

4. **Senior Administrative Officer** -- The Minister, upon the advice of the Committee and with the approval of the President, shall hire a Senior Administrative Officer. The Administrative Officer, and identified staff within the Bureau of Marine Law Enforcement, shall serve as the Secretariat to the Committee and the Minister of Resources and Development on all issues relating to the duties and responsibilities of the PFAC as set forth in Section 2. The Administrative Officer shall also directly negotiate multilateral, sub-regional and bilateral fisheries access agreements on behalf of the Republic.

All unaffected portions of Executive Order No. 204 shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal on this 8th day of December 2008.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau